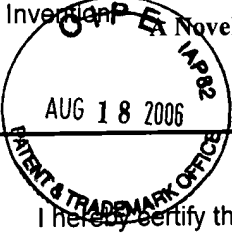


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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: